



Norman H. Bangerter
Governor
Dee C. Hansen
Executive Director
Dianne R. Nielson, Ph.D.
Division Director

State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203
801-538-5340

DOGM
MINERALS PROGRAM
FILE COPY

July 25, 1990

Mr. Rod Lister
Area Manager
Bureau of Land Management
Sevier River Resource Area
150 East 900 North
Richfield, Utah 84701

Dear Mr. Lister:

Re: Recommendations Regarding Amendment to Plan of Operations, Sigurd Mine, Georgia Pacific Corporation, M/041/009 (UT-056-2P), Sevier County, Utah

The Division would like to thank you, Linda Jackson and Doug Thurman for accompanying Tony Gallegos and I on the recent inspection of the wallboard disposal site at the Sigurd Mine. We would like to make some recommendations pursuant to the forthcoming amendment approval for the disposal site.

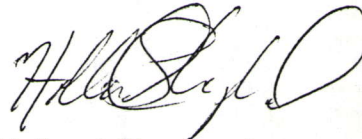
A discussion concerning final reclamation specifics for the site was made among Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM), Bureau of Land Management and Georgia Pacific personnel, while at the site. We would like to recommend that these commitments are placed in writing by the operator and submitted to the Bureau of Land Management. These specifics concern: 1) the placement of soil material to a depth of at least 18 inches over the reject wallboard material; 2) the contouring of dump slopes to at least 3:1 to facilitate plant establishment and placement of soil cover; 3) the application of a seed mixture similar to that recommended by Frank Jensen of DOGM (attached to Michael Jackson's December 21, 1989 staff report), the fertilizer recommendation should be removed if deemed unnecessary by your staff. Also, I would recommend reducing the Crested Wheatgrass recommendation of 8 lb/acre to 2 lb/acre and supplement with Streambank Wheatgrass 3 lb/acre, Western Wheatgrass 3 lb/acre and Sand Dropseed 3 lb/acre, to add some variety to the mix.

Page 2
Georgia Pacific Corp.
M/041/009
July 25, 1990

Final approval for this plan should not be made until a decision by the Utah Department of Health's Bureau of Solid and Hazardous Wastes (BSHW) is made concerning landfill permitting. The BSHW still needs to make a decision regarding the need to permit the site under their own rules.

Please contact me or Tony Gallegos if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Holland Shepherd".

Holland Shepherd
Reclamation Specialist

jb
cc: Dave Corkhill, Georgia Pacific
Wayne Hedberg
WMN.1/1-2